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## California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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*Please see the invitation below sent on behalf of Dr. Jay Lund of the Delta ISB:*

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To whom it may concern,

We, the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB), are undertaking a review on the science and methods available and employed to estimate and evaluate water supply reliability in California (see [prospectus](#)). We are conducting this review as a part of our mandate to review science activities in support of adaptive management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. To help inform this review, we invite you to complete a questionnaire that will help us develop an inventory of estimation efforts (questions #1 to 6), and to help us understand the applications and issues with water supply reliability estimation (questions #7 to #13):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez7cRUrR\\_AxI7hLf9l\\_gqqwRGOv7wjdBsiOVrN7WvsHly8Pg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez7cRUrR_AxI7hLf9l_gqqwRGOv7wjdBsiOVrN7WvsHly8Pg/viewform).

For the first part of the questionnaire (questions #1 to 6), it will be best if each group conducting, funding, or employing water supply reliability estimation efforts can provide a group response. For the remaining questions (questions #7 to 13), we seek individual professional responses.

Responses to the questionnaire will help inform both our review and a workshop that we are hosting on **January 10, 2019, in Sacramento**, that will help identify priorities for research, areas for collaboration, and directions for improved analysis (see [event page](#) and [draft agenda](#)). This workshop is free and open to the public. If you are interested in attending and participating in the plenary discussions at the workshop, please complete this [registration form](#) by January 4, 2019. The workshop will also be webcast and a link will be provided on the [Delta Stewardship Council's webpage](#) on the day of the workshop.

**Responses to the questionnaire received through 5:30 pm on January 4, 2019, will be used to help facilitate discussion at the workshop. However, the Delta ISB will consider all responses received until January 25 for its review on water supply reliability estimation.**

We appreciate the time and effort needed to complete the questionnaire and to attend the workshop. From previous reviews, individual comments from workshops and questionnaires are tremendously insightful for developing our reviews, and we greatly appreciate your time and thought in this regard.

Thank you for your consideration.

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